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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Around 2:30 p.m. on 21 October 1953, four twin-engine aircraft took off   25X1
   from Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. Further take-offs were made by 24
   single-engine aircraft around 2:45 p.m. and by 10 swept-back jet fighters
   around 3 p.m.   1

2. On 2 November _____ from Erfurt _____ a MiG-15 took off for a   25X1
   12-minute flight. On 7 November, the alert aircraft were parked at their
   usual dispersal area near the flight control station. No activity was
   observed on the landing field on 5 November. On 3 December, the alert
   aircraft were again parked near the flight control building.   2

3. On 3 December, four men were observed near four uncovered guns in the AA
   gun emplacement at the field. About 20 men lined up near the AA gun
   emplacement. 3   The two radar sets which had been observed in the southwestern
   corner of the landing field in October were not seen there on 7 November.   4

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1. Comment. On 21 October, aircraft of the ground attack regiments from
   Brandenburg-Briest and Brandenburg-Arado airfields and elements of the fighter
   regiments from Grossenhain or Brand flew back to their home fields, after
   participation in the maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army in Thuringia.

2. Comment. An alert flight, probably assigned to the fighter regiment
   from Merseburg airfield, is stationed at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield.

3. Comment. The AA gun emplacement is located on the southern edge of
   the field.

4. Comment. During the period when fighter units participated in maneuvers,
   a Kniferest-type radar set and a Fishnet-type radar set were located at
   Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield.

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